

18056/00301



12-22-00

A

12/20/00



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Andres Metspalu, et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

International Patent  
Application No.: PCT/EE00/00001International Filing  
Date: Filed: April 20, 2000For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGING AND ANALYSIS OF  
BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS**JC914 U.S. PTO  
09/741960

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL072276889US DATE OF DEPOSIT December 20, 2000  
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States  
 Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10  
 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for  
 Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **December 20, 2000**  
 (Date of Deposit)

Derrick T. Gordon  
Name of Depositor

Signature  
Date of Signature: December 20, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Box Patent Application  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL OF CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION**

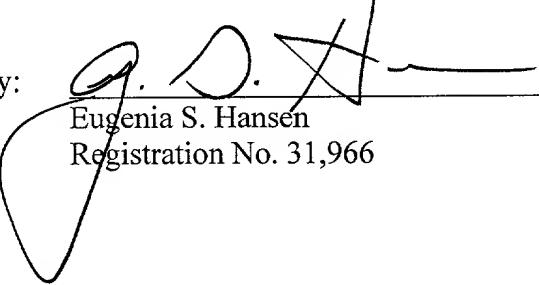
A Continuation Patent Application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and MPEP 1895.01(F) is filed herewith, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 365(c) to International Patent Application PCT/EE00/00001 filed April 20, 2000. Applicants further claim foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) with P 199900072 filed in Estonia on April 21, 1999. Enclosed are the following application materials:

- 1) Continuation application specification (11 pages total, 17 claims)
- 2) Two pages of drawings
- 3) Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages total)
- 4) Assignment and Cover Sheet (5 pages total)

Please withdraw from the Sidley & Austin Deposit Account No. 18-1260 \$750.00 to be applied as \$710.00 according to 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) and \$40.00 according to 37 C.F.R. §3.41. If the designated fees are deficient, please withdraw additional amounts from the Sidley & Austin Deposit Account No. 18-1260; if the amounts are in excess, please deposit the refund into the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
Eugenia S. Hansen  
Registration No. 31,966

ESH:ap

December 20, 2000

SIDLEY & AUSTIN

717 North Harwood, Suite 3400

Dallas, Texas 75201

(214)981-3300